

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 12:11 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 785. An act to designate the J. Phil Campbell, Senior, Natural Resources Conservation Center.

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:

Ann Jorgenson, of Iowa, to be a member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration for a term expiring May 21, 2002.

Lowell Lee Junkins, of Iowa, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-1511. A communication from the Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Community Facilities Grants" (RIN0575-AC10) received on April 2, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1512. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California" (FV-96-916-3 IFR) received on April 2, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1513. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Amendments to the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act" (RIN0581-AB41) received on March 31, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1514. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Popcorn Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Order" (FV-96-709FR) received on March 21, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1515. A communication from the Administrator of the Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Farm Credit" (RIN0560-AE87) received on March 27, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1516. A communication from the Administrator of the Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Special Combinations for Flue-Cured Tobacco Allotments and Quotas" (RIN0560-AF14) received on March 31, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1517. A communication from the General Sales manager and Vice President of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to donations of surplus commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1518. A communication from the Acting Executive Director of the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule received on April 7, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1519. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Disclosure to Shareholders" (RIN3052-AB62) received on March 25, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1520. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Viruses, Serums, Toxins, and Analogous Products" received on March 21, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1521. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Organization and Functions" (RIN3052-AB61) received on April 8, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1522. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to telecommunications services for the period June 30, 1996 through December 31, 1996; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1523. A communication from the Assistant of Defense (Health Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to medical care; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1524. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of additions to the Procurement List received on March 28, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1525. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to death benefits received on March 25, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1526. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Cost-of-Living Allowances" (RIN3206-AH07) received on March 25, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1527. A communication from the Director of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "The Air Force Privacy Act Program" received on March 25, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1528. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Post-Employment Conflict of Interest Restrictions" (RIN3209-AA07) received on March 24, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1529. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, the report of the list of General Accounting Office reports and testimony for February 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1530. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the management report for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1531. A communication from the Secretary of the Panama Canal Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to acquisition (RIN3207-AA30), received on March 26, 1997; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1532. A communication from the Secretary of the Panama Canal Commission, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Panama Canal Act; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1533. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to demonstration projects, received on April 3, 1997; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1534. A communication from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification relative to program unit costs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1535. A communication from the Defense Financing and Accounting Service, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a cost comparison study; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1536. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on Parity of Pay for Active and Reserve Component members, to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1537. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the small business loan program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1538. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (for Reserve Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the income insurance program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1539. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, (for Force Management Policy), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on Military Permanent Medical Nondeployables; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1540. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on health care costs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1541. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (for Industrial Affairs and Installations), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Commercial Activities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1542. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement, received on April 8, 1997; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1543. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislative Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a cost comparison study relative to Laughlin Air Force Base (AFB), Texas; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1544. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report concerning the administration of veterans' preference requirements; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1545. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to